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OUTLINES.

The nomination of a Federal Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina is still being considered by the President and no action will be taken until Monday or Tuesday of next week——President-elect Taft, in filling his appointments, made several speeches in Georgia yesterday and was given an enthusiastic welcome at a reception in Atlanta last night. In his address he dwelt upon the coming administration, with particular reference to the South, the benefits to be derived by a revision of the tariff and good local and State governments——The action of the hat manufacturers in discontinuing the use of the union label may cause a strike that will involve 25,000 workers——As a result of the conference between Special Commissioner W. I. Buchanan and the Venezuelan authorities, it is the opinion that friendly relations with the United States will be resumed——Two white men were arrested in Richmond, Va., last night, charged with counterfeiting United States money. Spurious coins were found on the prisoners——The right of Gov. Lilley, of Conecticut, to retain his seat in Congress, was questioned in the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee——The proposition to increase the salary of the President and other officials is meeting with much opposition in the Senate ——Not guilty was the verdict in the Hains murder case——For the year ending Oct. 31st, last, immigrants to this country numbered 655,263, and the departing aliens 701,839. During October Great Britain sent more immigrants than any other nation, British North America coming next——The board under the amended National Guard bill meets to consider the needs of the guard——Duke Pompio Litta explains his plans for colonizing 5,000 Italian families in Florida——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour, steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.06 to 1.07 1-2. Corn steady, No. 2, 68 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady at 44 1-4. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90.

Wonder what Taft now thinks of 'possum, 'taters and 'simmon beer?

Into how many ports of this country could a 26,000-ton battleship enter?

Ohio now has a Democratic Governor. There is some hope of the regeneration of the Buckeye State.

Tillman does not say Government employes stole his papers, but one can see what he believes about it.

Why didn't Bryan go down to Indiana and help his friend Kern out in the Senatorial contest?

Roosevelt will hardly admit Bonaparte and Meyer to the Ananias Club solely on the recommendation of Tillman.

Why hasn't Hobson been heard from? California is talking about prohibiting Japanese owning land in that State.

The Legislature couldn't please the people better than by keeping up the present programme of sitting only two hours a day.

By the time Uncle Sam gets two 26,000-ton battleships in the water England will probably have afloat two of about 30,000 tons.

The advocates of cotton storage warehouses claim the credit for the spurt in the price of cotton. We hope they are right.

It strikes us that our Immigration Commissioner will have something to say about settling those five thousand Italians in Florida.

Wouldn't it be glorious if the recount in the Illinois Gubernatorial election would wipe out that 23,000 majority against Adlai E. Stevenson?

We can't see that Roosevelt's ninety-mile ride has proven anything except that the public should not be surprised at any freak performance on his part.

When Congress makes that secret service investigation we hope it will find out who stole Tillman's papers and to whom the thief delivered them.

That veteran in the Anderson, S. C., delegation which visited Taft Thursday must have thought he was talking to the President instead of the President-elect.

Now it's five hundred millions wanted to complete the Panama canal. If the estimates of cost continue to rise at this rate there is no telling how many billions it will take to finish the work.

As Queen Lil has dropped her claim to a quarter of a million dollars it is a wonder that Congress does not pay it in order to get rid of her; but perhaps there are some old duffers in the House who do not want to do that.

PALMETTO BANKERS

South Carolina State Association to Hold N[illegible] Convention at Wrights[illegible] Beach.

INVITITATION I[illegible]CCEPTED

Extended Through Mr. Chas. N. Evans By Clearing House and Several Wilmington Organizations. Large Attendance Expected.

Through the instrumentality of Mr. Charles N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, who last June attended the annual convention in Columbia, Wrightsville Beach has just been fortunate enough to be selected as the place of next meeting of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, which convention will be one of the largest and most important of the big gatherings at North Carolina's favorite resort next Summer.

While at the annual convention last year, Mr. Evans took it upon himself to extend the Association in the name of the Wilmington Clearing House Association an invitation to hold its 1909 meeting at Wrightsville Beach. A few days ago he wrote to the secretary of the Palmetto Association to learn the date and place appointed by the executive committee to meet and arrange for the convention. He replied that the meeting would be held at Columbia yesterday and Mr. Evans accordingly prepared a formal invitation in behalf of the local Clearing House, each bank signing the same, another from the Chamber of Commerce and still others from Mayor Springer in behalf of the city and from the Tidewater Power Company, which will arrange for a favor dance at Lumina as one of the social features of the gathering. The Seashore Hotel also offered very attractive rates and accommodations and all these papers were forwarded by Mr. Evans. Yesterday morning he was more than gratified to receive the following telegram:

"Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15th, 1909.
"C. N. Evans, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.
"Committee unanimously accepts the cordial invitation and will hold next convention with you See letter.
"GILES L. WILSON,
"Secretary, South Carolina Bankers' Association."

The South Carolina Bankers' Association includes a membership of about 300 banks, practically every city and town of the State being represented, the officers being: T. B. Stackhouse, Columbia, president; D. D. McColl, Bennettsville, vice president; Giles L. Wilson, Spartanburg, secretary and treasurer; Jno. M. Kinard, Newberry; Wilson G. Harvey, Charleston; C. J. Shannon, Jr., Camden; Emslie Nicholson, Union, and A. E. Padgett, Edgefield, members of the executive committee.

The convention held by this association are always largely attended and usually comprise about 200 bankers and members of their families, and as guests and visitors there are always present quite a number of prominent bankers from New York and other financial centres. The last convention at Columbia was a brilliant social affair and it is proposed not to have these features neglected at Wrightsville Beach in June. In due time the Clearing House Association will appoint committees to look after an appropriate scheme of entertainment for the visitors, and undoubtedly the coming of the South Carolina neighbors will be one of special interest at Wrightsville Beach.

At the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, the council unanimously and with enthusiasm affirmed the action of the Mayor in extending the invitation through Mr. Evans and expressed pleasure at the success of the effort to secure the convention.

Three Meetings on Sunday.

Evangelist Coombs, in the series of revival meetings in progress at the Christian church, will preach three sermons tomorrow. A union meeting of unusual interest will be held in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for men and women, the subject of the sermon being "Mother, Home and Heaven." Last evening Evangelist Coombs preached on "The Plea of the Christian Church," and his subject for tonight is "Waste of Mind and Body."

His Condition Most Favorable.

A letter and a telegram received yesterday from Mr. Jos. W. Yates, in Baltimore, states that his father, Mr. C. W. Yates, is doing nicely. He was in splendid condition for the operation and seems cheerful and bright. The operation was by the celebrated surgeon, Dr. Young, who gives every encouragement as to Mr. Yates' condition.

At St. Luke's Last Evening.

A pleasant affair at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, colored, in the nature of a reception and banquet, was given in honor of the Board of Bishops and general officers last evening. The committee which had the affair in charge were W. H. Williams, J. E. Hankins, R. McN. Williams, J. E. Holland and Rev. G. W. Johnson, the pastor.

STATE TO BE REPRESENTED

Creditable Showing at Alaskan, Yukon and Pacific Exposition—State Highway Commission—Number of Charters Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—The North Carolina Commission for the Alaskan, Yukon and Pacific Exposition to open next June at Seattle was in session here today conferring as to just what North Carolina will want to undertake in the way of an exhibit and drafting a bill carrying the needed appropriation for this representatation which is estimated to be about $25,000, certainly not less than that amount, the commissioners say.

P. H. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, is chairman and others of the commission are Frank Wood, Edenton; J. B. Blades, Greensboro; R. F. Hewett, Asheville; and Dr. J. H. Pratt. The commission held a conference this afternoon with Governor Kitchin and received assurance that he will recommend to the Legislature an appropriation to insure a creditable showing for the State.

The Senate committee on Public Roads has deferred for a few days final action on the Kluttz bill for creating a State Highway Commission to be composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the professor of civil engineering in the State University and the A. & M. College and one member of the State Geological Survey. The bill involves an appropriation of $150,000 and will finally have to go to the Finance Committee also. This amount is designed to be apportioned to counties applying for it, each county to invest three times as much as it receives aid from this State fund and the work to be under the supervision of the State Commission.

The Caldwell Furniture Co., for the manufacture of household and office furniture and fixtures, was chartered today with $50,000 capital, the principal factory to be in Lenoir, with lumber plants in outlying territory. O. P. Lutz is one of the principal incorporators.

Another charter is to the Tarboro Trust Co., capital $25,000 by Biscoe Howell and others for a general commercial and banking business.

There is also a charter for the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Kinston, capital $25,000 by H. T. Knott, Chas. F. Harvey and others.

BRUNSWICK UNION MEETING

Interesting Programme For Gathering at Mill Creek Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Funston, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Brunswick Union will meet with Mill Creek Baptist church, Friday before the fifth Sunday in January. Subjects on the Sunday school work will be discussed and a Sunday School Convention organized. Secretary Middleton will be present and the Union expresses the desire that every Sunday school superintendent, officer, and teacher, hear the discussions of the subjects arranged. The programme is as follows:

Friday Morning—10:30, Devotional Service, Lloyd Swain. 11, "The Purpose of the Sunday School Convention," Rev. J. O. Fulbright. 12:30, Dinner.

Evening Session—1:30, The enrollment of Sunday Schools and Election of Officers. 2:30, Miscellaneous Business.

Night Session—7:30, Introductory Sermon, J. O. Fulbright.

Saturday Morning—The Relation of the Sunday School (1), "To the Individual," Dr. D. I. Watson, J. C. Mizell. (2), "To the Home," O. B. Sellers, Rev. G. T. Hickman. (3), "To the Church," I. W. Harrelson, Isaac Milliken.

Evening Session—"To the Community," Secretary Middleton and J. O. Fulbright.

Sunday Morning—"The World-Wide Missions," Pastors Hewett, Clemons, Swain, Seller, Mintz, Fulbright and Secretary Middleton. Missionary Sermon, Secretary Middleton.

REVIVAL IN MARCH.

Interesting Series Will be Held at First Baptist Church.

The last of a series of prayer services by the "Pastor's Helpers" at the First Baptist church, in preparation for an approaching series of revival meetings in March, was concluded with the service last evening. The "Pastor's Helpers" have held the prayer meetings for the unsaved of the church and they have enrolled names of 250 persons connected with families of the church and Sunday School.

Dr. W. W. Lunsford, a well known and able divine, of Asheville, will conduct the revival, and a singer of some note, "Jimmy" Brown, of Texas, will direct the choir singing. Dr. Hale will preach a special sermon on Sunday night, directed particularly to young men, his subject being, "Be Thou Strong, Therefore, and Show Thyself a Man."

Work at Bladen Street Church.

By order of the recent quarterly conference, the congregation of Bladen Street M. E. Church is to be divided into 16 bands for more effective work. The division will be made tomorrow evening at the regular service at 7:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present by Rev. W. E. Hocutt, the pastor.

Tonight at Lumina

Dancing tonight at Lumina. Cars at 8:00, 8:30 and 9:00. **

NAMING COMMITTEE

Aldermen Name Messrs Bolles and Wood on Joint Committee For Waterworks.

COMMISSION ALSO ACTS

Chairman Worth Will Represent That Body—Special Meeting Last Night—Other Unimportant Matters Considered.

Aldermen Bolles and Wood, generally regarded as representing, respectively, the conservative and radical elements on the Board, were unanimously chosen by the Aldermen at their special meeting last night to represent that branch of the city government on the joint committee suggested by the Board of Audit and Finance to arrive at an equitable valuation of the property of the Clarendon Waterworks Company with a view of acquiring the same for the municipality, all previous efforts having failed.

The Water Commission at its organization meeting yesterday named its chairman, Mr. C. W. Worth, to represent that body on the committee and the two other members on behalf of the Board of Audit and Finance will be named by Chairman McQueen soon after his return to the city early the coming week. This committee will confer with the waterworks people and endeavor to get together on an equitable basis, after which the representatives of the city will report to their respective boards for confirmation. It is expected that this will end the seemingly interminable negotiations for the purchase of the plant, which have been in progress for more than a year.

The Board was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding and all members present, except Mr. French, who was out of the city. The clerk read the call for the meeting signed by Messrs. Wood, Ellis and Jewell; also a communication officially transmitting the suggestion of the Board of Audit and Finance that a joint committee from the two boards and one member of the Water Commission be appointed to recommend to both boards a price and plan by which the property of the Clarendon Water Works Company may be acquired. Mr. Wood called attention to the communication and stated that the proposed committee was to report back to both boards which was accepted as the tenor of the communication just read.

A communication was next read from the Clarendon Water Works, making a further plea for arbitration. The Mayor then stated that it was first in order for the Board to accept or reject the plan as suggested by the Board of Audit and Finance. Alderman Northrop said he was personally in favor of arbitration but the "power behind the throne" was evidently opposed to this method and he readily acquiesced in the suggestion. Mr. Ellis said he was in favor of the plan. Mr. O'Brien said he felt that the Board of Aldermen was perfectly capable of handling the matter but the Board of Audit and Finance seemed opposed to the expediency of arbitration and he would consent to anything to bring the matter to a head. Mr. Wood said that so far as he was concerned, he was willing to settle the matter at once, however, he saw no objection to the plan suggested. The motion was then put and the suggestion of the Board of Audit and Finance was unanimously accepted.

Nominations were then declared in order for two members of a joint committee and Alderman Northrop nominated Messrs. Wood and Bolles; seconded by Mr. Karr. Before the motion was put Alderman Northrop supplemented his remarks with the statement that he thought it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that this committee should do something definite; there should be no minority reports or wrangles brought up for further strife and bickering. In other words, the committee should be charged with bringing in something definite and final. Mr. Wood and Dr. Bolles each pledged themselves to acquiescence in the will of the majority of the committee and from them they said, would come no minority report or divided recommendation. Messrs. Wood and Bolles were then unanimously elected.

Mr. Wood called attention to some evident conflict in jurisdiction as between health officers and the meat inspector in regard to the condemnation of certain meats at Fourth street market. The Mayor explained that it was the duty of the health officers to report any violations of the law that came under their observation and that Dr. Carroll, the meat inspector, had already given attention to the case in hand. Chairman Rathjen, of the Market Committee, said that he visited each market twice a week and was particular to charge the clerk of each market to look carefully into these matters. No action was deemed necessary.

The Mayor called attention to a request of property owners for opening up Rankin street and the matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act.

The Board then adjourned the shortest session on record the "dove of peace" having hovered over the proceedings from start to finish.

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VETERANS IN WASHINGTON

Fort Fisher Survivors' Association Holds Annual Meeting and Will Go Before Committee Today. Officers are Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Confederate members of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, who are here to appear before the Congressional Committee, today enthusiastically accepted the invitation of their Northern brethren to visit Utica in the Summer. The Confederate members promised to have a large delegation on hand, especially as the St. Lawrence trip is promised.

Vice President-elect Sherman and Representative Godwin, of North Carolina, were elected honorary members of the Association.

A delegation headed by J. B. Jones, of Utica, called during the day upon members of the House Military Affairs Committee and a hearing on the measure for the Government to purchase Fort Fisher as a National Park will be held by the committee tomorrow.

Col. William Lamb presided over the meeting today, the main purpose of which was to urge Congress to take immediate action on the Fisher site as a National park. The concensus of opinion is that the appropriation of $40,000 to purchase the site cannot be had at this session of Congress but on motion of Mr. Jones it was decided to present the claims before the proper committee at this time, and to keep the agitation constant until favorable action is secured.

The following officers of the Ft. Fisher Survivors' Association were elected for the ensuing year: Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, president; Gen. N. M. Curtis, of Ogdensburg; Rev. V. B. Stone, of Chautauqua; Gen. Rufus Daggett, of Utica; Capt. Parker, of New Jersey; Rev. J. A. Smith, of North Carolina, and Maj. J. H. Reaves, vice presidents; Capt. R. W. Price, of Wilmington, secretary, and H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, treasurer.

TO FIGHT TALIAFERRO BILL

Local Naval Stores Men to Send Delegation to Washington Next Week.

Local naval stores operators are up in arms against the inspection bill recently introduced in Congress by Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, to which more extended mention is made in the editorial columns of today's paper. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee composed of Messrs J. A. Taylor, H. C. McQueen and H. G. Smallbones to go to Washington next Tuesday to appear before the Inter-State Commerce Commission Committee in opposition to the measure and the Chamber has gone on record against the bill in the following strong resolution, prepared by the Naval Stores Committee composed of Messrs. McQueen, Jesse Wilder, John S. McEachern, S. P. McNair and U. M. Robinson:

"Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, N. C., represents every commercial and industrial interest of this port.

"Be it resolved: By the Chamber of Commerce of this city that believing if such a law known as the "Naval Stores Inspection Law" Senate bill No. 7867 were to become effective, would prove to be a most serious detriment to the commerce of this port, as well as a death blow to the naval stores industry of this section, also the entire naval stores trade of our Southern States, for the reason that said bill provides for an extremely expensive and impracticable means for handling the naval stores business, causing the producer, factor and consumer unnecessary burden and unreasonable inconvenience.

"The Chamber of Commerce of this city wishes to enter its strongest and most emphatic protest against the enactment into law of said bill No. 7867.

"Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent each of our Senators and Congressmen in Washington, D. C., with an earnest request that they use every effort to defeat the said bill No. 7867."

Big Land Deal.

This week's issue of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer says: "Messrs. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, and Claud Gore and W. S. Thomas, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in Wadesboro negotiating a big land deal with Mr. John T. Patrick. The negotiations resulted in the purchase by Mr. D. L. Gore, of 3,000 acres of land, near Hoffman, from Mr. Patrick at $1.50 per acre. Mr. Gore also contracted with Mr. Patrick to purchase of him, within a given time, 7,000 additional acres in the same neighborhood, at the same price."

At Lumina Tonight.

Another dance will be given tonight at Lumina. The Tidewater Co., will operate a special schedule for the occasion. In addition to the regular car at 8:30 P. M., there will be cars at 8:00 o'clock and at 9:00 o'clock. There will be cars returning from the beach at 9:15 and 11:15. The dancing begins at 8:45.

AVALANCHE OF BILLS

Many Poured Into The Hopper of Legislative Mill at Raleigh Yesterday.

BOTH HOUSES WERE BUSY

Personal Property Exemption to $200. Association of County Commissioners Wants Official Recognition—Raleigh Schools.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—The House looks with scant favor upon the practice of exempting local bond issues from county and municipal taxes. This was made manifest today when a bill authorizeing the commissioners of Robeson county to issue bonds came up on its second reading.

The exemption section brought forth a serious protest from Currie, of Cumberland, chairman of the committee on agriculture, who declared no such precedent ought to be set by the House and argued that the people ought not to be encouraged to invest their money in bonds by this inducement of freedom from taxation. He even believed State bonds and United States bonds should not be exempted from taxation. "If money is idle," said he, "let it stay idle rather than be brought from hiding by any such means as this." Turlington thought that if Robeson wanted to do that, the other counties had no reason to object.

Shepherd, of Robeson, assured the House the bon[illegible] would be taken up entirely by R[illegible]eson county people. Koonce suggested an amendment to that effect. Doughton questioned the right of the House to pass such a bill which was finally referred to the Judiciary committee.

Several bills of State interest were introduced. One by Connor would amend the law as to pensions of widows so as to admit those married prior to 1870 instead of 1865. This is according to a resolution adopted by a number of Confederate camps of the State.

To perfect the organization of the State Association of County Commissioners and give it State sanction is the object of a bill by Koonce. The expected bill embodying the Republican platform declaration in favor of $200 exemption from tax on personal property instead of $50 was introduced by Grant, the Republican member from Davie.

Bowie, of Ashe, gets the chairmanship of the committee on Federal Relations and Cook, of Camden, that of Joint Committee on Libraries.

In the House.

The Speaker called the House to order at 11 o'clock.

Hooker introduced a bill to reduce the number of commissioners for Beaufort.

Shepherd, to fix the boundary line of special tax school district in Sterling township, Robeson county.

Weaver, to allow the Governor to prosecute boundary suits in Smoky Mountain directly in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Crumpler, for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

Kennedy, to regulate fishing in rivers of Sampson.

Kennedy, to promote the cause of education in Sampson.

Rose, to amend the revisal relative to lumber inspectors in certain counties.

Among bills passed third reading was that to permit the Beaufort Land and Improvement Company to extend Turner street in Beaufort.

The House adjourned to 11 A. M. Saturday.

In the Senate.

For the Senate the opening prayer was by Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist University. Senator Starbuck was granted unanimous consent to withdraw his bill offered yesterday to equalize the number of challenges by State and defendant in trial of capital offenses and substitute a corrected bill.

Among new bills introduced were:

Manning, to establish a criminal court in Durham township and prescribe its powers.

Empie, to encourage the industry of growing truck, this being duplicate of a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Morton, having the sanction of the Truckers' Association and the transportation companies.

Kluttz, relative to hunting without written permission.

Empie, relating to advertising time of sale of real property sold under mortgage so contracts can cover daily advertising instead of once week.

Jones, to incorporate the Citizens' Savings and Trust Company.

Turner, relating to control and management of automobiles in Johnston and Harnett counties.

Pharr, relative to filing notice of heirs.

Barringer, to amend the charter of Greensboro.

Barringer, to create the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina and give it the sanction of the State.

Bills passed final reading in the Senate:

Increase number of commissioners

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NAVAL STORES INSPECTION ACT.

There is pending in the United States Senate a bill providing for the inspection before sale of rosin and spirits of turpentine, introduced by Senator Taliaferro, of Florida.

This bill should receive the careful attention of all persons interested in the naval stores business, especially of the producers, for the latter will be hit harder by it than the buyers although it will work great disadvantage to them also. We do not believe there is a single producer of rosin or spirits of turpentine who, after thoroughly understanding the provisions of the bill will advocate its passage.

The act provides for district and local inspectors who must examine all packages and pass upon the purity of their contents, the owner paying a certain fee for each package inspected. This law will work a terrible hardship on producers whose market is in another State as they will not be allowed to ship to such market until their goods have been inspected.

Wilmington draws much of her naval stores from South Carolina. Under this law those distillers would either have to abondon Wilmington as their market or be dependent on some inspector as to when they could ship. Let there be ever so great a rise in prices the producers would not be allowed to take advantage of the same by immediate shipment unless some inspector had previously inspected their goods. Delay in such inspection would often cause great loss to the producers. This most objectionable feature of the bill is set out in the 14th section, which is as follows:

"That no person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent, or employee of any such person, firm, or corporation shall ship or offer for shipment, or transport or receive for transportation, within the District of Columbia or in any Territory of the United States, or from or to any foreign country, or from any State or Territory of the United States to any other State or Territory of the United States, in inter-State or foreign commerce, any naval stores which shall not have been inspected by a district inspector or local inspector of naval stores in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations prescribed therefor by the Secretary of Agriculture, and which shall not have plainly attached or affixed thereto or marked or branded thereon the certificate of such inspection by such inspector of naval stores of the United States. And any person, firm or corporation, or officer, agent, or employee of any such person, firm, or corporation, who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the descretion of the court."

It is not alone these naval stores which are shipped from one State to another that must be inspected. That sold in the State of production must be inspected also, thus causing delay annoyance and expense. There are other objectionable features of the bill, such as too much paternalism on the part of the Federal Government, too many Federal officers nosing around with power to enter people's premises and search for supposed violation of law, a la Vance's red legged grass-hopper revenue officers, and many others.

Rumor has it that there is a negro in the wood pile; that this is a scheme gotten up by certain naval stores men in Florida to cut off Savannah's naval stores supply from that State, which is very large. That is none of our fight, but we do not want to see the naval stores business of Wilmington killed and the producers who have this city for their market made to suffer in order that Jacksonville naval stores dealers may win a victory over their competitors in Savannah. Let the different markets contend fairly for the business; then those that deserve it will get it. Under this bill there can be no fair competition in this business, for producers will be driven to markets which they would not select were they left to their own choice and consequently will be at the mercy of the buyers in those markets.

SITUATION IN SAVANNAH.

The situation in Savannah over prohibition is one that will strike people in this section of the country as most remarkable. Dealers in "near beer" refuse to pay the State tax and no effort is made to force them to do so; but the city is getting much revenue out of the men running so-called blind tigers under a plan which seems to have been agreed upon between the blind tiger men and the city authorities. A Savannah dispatch gives the following account of the situation in that city:

"Savannar, Ga., Jan. 15.—Upon the refusal of the dealers in "near beer" in Savannah to pay the State tax of $200 rests the blame for the present agitation in Georgia and elsewhere which has caused th prediction that Governor Hoke Smith will send troops from other portions of the State into the county and declare martial law in effect in Chatham county to enforce the observation of the Georgia prohibition law here.

"Few citizens of Chatham believe that troops will be sent or that the Governor will be driven to this last extremity in an effort to collect the "near beer" tax of which the State stands so much in need. Rumor that martial law would be declared is regarded merely as a means to cause the speedy paying of the tax. It will very probably be paid and will amount to $25,000 or $30,000 and the result will probably be that liquor of the sort that is tabood under the prohibition law will be sold as before in Savannah with probably greater concealment.

"Savannah's geographical position, that of a seaport renders her condition dissimilar to that of other Georgia cities and is in part responsible for whatever laxity there has been in rounding up, punishing and ending the activities of sellers of liquor. Sentiment here is very largely opposed to prohibition and is probably but little decreased by the statute that makes the sale of liquor the act of an outlaw.

"Should the question be continually agitated and the local dealers continue in their refusal to pay the "near beer" tax, a condition that it is not believed will exist, then it is believed that Governor Smith will send troops and enforce the collection of the tax and if possible put an end to the sale of liquors, outside the weak variety provided for in the prohibition law.

"It has been reiterated in local newspapers, has not been denied and is generally known to be true that with the full cogizance of city officials, a plan has been followed that, while it pours a revenue into the city's treasury, does not stop the sale of intoxicants. The city has received already many thousands of dollars from the plan that the alleged "blind tiger" operators have agreed to willingly and that has left in existence a hundred or more regularly appointed saloons in the city.

"This plan was inaugurated many months ago. The police department in a quiet raid notified scores of the alleged liquor dealers that they must report at police headquarters. There they were freed after depositing a bond of $100 for their appearance in Police Court the following day. They failed to appear and the bonds were forfeited to the city. It was understood and has proven to be a fact that for a period, probably commensurate with a period covered under the old regime by a license tax of $100, the operators would be allowed to sell during week days without interference by the police. This plan has been followed since."

Roosevelt can ride ninety miles in a day, therefore an army officer who can ride the same distance demonstrates his qualifications to command a regiment, a brigade, a division or a corps of troops.

"President Roosevelt Confus With Labor Leaders," is the heading of a Washington dispatch in the Charlotte News. We thought it was Congress that Roosevelt was "confussing" with.

IN ADVOCACY OF MR. SEAWELL.

Our Collector of Customs Takes a Hand in the Contest.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15.

The Editor of the Star,

Sir:—In your editorial of today, you quote from the News and Observer in regard to the prospective appointment of Mr. H. F. Seawell, and state that you hope that if he is appointed, the Senate will hold up his confirmation, though you admit he has a clean record, yet this is admitted by every one who has known him from his youth up, and those who are better acquainted with him than you are, will give him credit for not only being a man of highest attainments and a Christian gentleman, but will give him due credit for being one of the brightest lawyers in the Eastern District.

If he is appointed, I do not have the least doubt but what he will be confirmed, unless special privileges should be able to defeat his confirmation. I have known his family all my life, they were talented, honest, Christian people and no man or corporation, rich or poor, high or low, that seeks justice need fear his decisions.

Respectfully,

B. F. KEITH.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Tillman may be only a backwoods lawyer, but he certainly uncovered one very weak spot in the President's column of attack. There is an essential disparity between the reports of the inspectors and the Roosevelt version of those reports. But this is nothing new. When has Mr. Roosevelt in any controversy failed to color all the evidence to suit his view? In the present instance he deliberately perverts the written record.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The churches that spend millions of dollars annually in sending missionaries to far lands to convert the heathen would get double returns from their philanthropy if the missionaries should be first so instructed as to be capable of efficient ministering to the bodies as well as to the souls of benighted peoples. As a rule the heathen stand in as great need of doctors of medicine as of doctors of divinity, and of proper nursing for their sick as of pious pleading for those who are well.—Philadelphia Record.

—It seems to have escaped the public's attention that in sending to Senator Hale what he regarded as evidence or proofs of wrongful acts on the part of Senator Tillman, President Roosevelt transcended his right and authority. Senator Tillman had committed no crime. In the light of his explanation it cannot be said that he had transgressed any law, statutory or moral, human or divine. But whatever he may or might have done, the Senate is the judge of the qualifications of its own members. It is no part of the business of the President to inquire into or pass judgment upon the behavior of Senators. A resolution of the Senate criticising or condemning the conduct of members of the President's household would be no more "impertinent, irrelevant, and incompetent" that the President's letter to Senator Hale upon the behavior of Senator Tillman.—New York Times.

Upon my word,
This is absurd
To ask my reasons why
I wouldn't hurt
The Big Steel Trust;
And if I make reply,
I merely do
To show you
That I am always I.

If Bonaparte
Should only start
To tell in innocence
The part he took,
I would not brook
Stupidity so dense:
For only I
May make reply
To your cool impudence.

Two gentlemen
Came to me when
A panic hovered near;
This they could stay
In their own way,
But laws they seemed to fear;
To help their cause
I took the laws
And showed them to the rear.

Now understand
That in this land
'Tis I who have the call;
From your tribune
I am immune,
For I am all in all;
But I'm dismayed
That you've displayed
Such monumental gall.

—N. A. J. in New York World.

TWINKLINGS.

—Hamlet Boothington—I see by the papers that railroad ties are becoming scarce. Claude Melnotte Forestwilde—So? I hadn't noticed it.—Browning's Magazine.

—Teacher (of night school)—What is meant by the phrase, "Twin relics of barbarism?" Shaggy-Haired Pupil—A pair of earrings, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

—Ella—I'm going to hang up my stocking on Christmas. Stella—What for? Ella—By special request of papa and mamma. You know they believe in Santa Claus.—Life.

—Maud—Belle doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband won't let her. Ethel—I said she would lower herself by marrying him.—Boston Transcript.

—"Have you heard that Jim has quit smoking?" "No." "Yes; you see, he is a little near-sighted, and the other day he emptied his pipe in a powder barrel."—Bohemian Magazine.

—"We who ride in trolley cars today may ride in automobiles tomorrow," said the optimist. "And in hearses the following day," said the pessimist.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—"Mr. Chairman,' 'began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking. "I—er— I—er—I—er—" "Well interrupted the Chairman kindly, "to err is human."—Washington Herald.

—Braidsen Tapes—Yes, I'm fired; discharged without a reason. Silkson Thredd—Well, you didn't have any when you took the job, did you?—Syracuse Herald.

—"You don't seem to be keeping up your tennis." "Well, I don't know so much about tennis," remarked the Washington official. "I don't know if it's as good a game as golf."—Pittsburg Post.

—Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday? Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestley, we're such strangers in town yet that we have no other engagements.—Brooklyn Life.

—"I doubt ye are growing remiss, John," said a Scotch parish minister. "I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sabbaths." John was not duly abashed. "Na," said he, "it's not that I'm growing remiss, I'm just tinkerin' awa wi' ma soul masel."—London News.

—"Yes," said the modest young man, thoughtfully, "I have broken off my engagement. I have been thinking it over for a long time, and I have come to the conclusion that a girl who can love an ass like me must be wanting in both taste and intelligence."—Tit-Bits.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Wilmington Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ill when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Wilmington citizen says:

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A SURPRISED SWORDSMAN.

Judge Goffe's Play With a Bragging Fencing Master.

A fencing master appeared in Boston one winter in the seventeenth century and had erected a stage on which he strutted up and down at certain hours, defying any and all to engage in sword play with him.

After this had gone on for several days and the man's boasts had become insufferable Judge William Goffe and Edward Whalley, the famous English political refugees, disguised themselves in rustic costume and appeared before the alleged master. Goffe held in one hand a cheese wrapped in a napkin, which he used for a shield, and carried a mop which he had soaked in muddy water as he passed a puddle.

Thus equipped, the judge mounted the stage. The fencer railed at him for his impudence, asked him what business he had there and ordered him to begone. The judge stood his ground. Then the gladiator made a pass at him with his sword to drive him off. The judge received the sword in his cheese and held it there till he had drawn the mop over the professor's face and smeared him with mud. Another plunge by the enraged maitre d'armes resulted similarly, this time the judge poking the mop into his eyes. This operation was repeated a third time.

Then the maddened fencing master dropped his ordinary sword and grabbed up a huge broadsword. Thereupon the judge said:

"Stop, sir! Hitherto, you see, I have only played with you and not attempted to do you harm, but if you come at me now with the broadsword know that I will certainly take your life!"

The master was impressed by the firmness with which the judge spoke, for he dropped the point of his weapon and exclaimed: "Who can you be? You must be either Goffe, Whalley or the devil, for there was no other man in England that could beat me!"—Boston Post.

HE GOT THE TICKET.

A Simple Little Errand That Made a Lot of Commotion.

One of the most amusing accidents imaginable happened to an old gentleman in one of our large eastern cities. He was asked to buy a ticket to a fireman's ball and good naturedly complied. The next question was what to do with it. He had two servants, either of whom would be glad to use it, but he did not wish to show favoritism.

Then it occurred to him that he might buy another ticket and give both his servants a pleasure. Not knowing where the tickets were sold, he inquired of a policeman, and the officer suggested that he go to the engine house. So the old gentleman went to the engine house that evening, but there was no one in sight. He had never been in such a place before and stood for a moment or so uncertain how to make his presence known.

Presently he saw an electric button on the side of the room, and he put his thumb on it.

The effect was electrical in every sense of the word. Through the ceiling down the stairs and from every other direction firemen came running and falling, the horses rushed out of their stalls, and, in short, all the machinery of a modern engine house was instantly in motion.

Amid all this uproar stood the innocent old gentleman, who did not suspect that he had touched the fire alarm until the men clamored around him for information as to the locality of the fire.

Then he said mildly, "I should like to buy another ticket for the ball, if you please."

The situation was so ludicrous that there was a general shout of laughter, and the old gentleman bought his ticket, and the engine house resumed its former state of quiet.—Exchange.

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The Priceless Gift.

[Original.]

This is a true historical story, but as I give it in story form I think it best to change the names. The main incidents are given exactly as they occurred in the latter half of the eighteenth century.

Alvin Marston, a cabinetmaker, had a son, John, whom the father was bringing up in his business. But the young man was of a very different texture from that of a builder of furniture. He was of an ideal, dreamy nature and instead of attending to his duties spent his time in making little sketches. Was there a clean, smooth board or an unpolished desk in the shop there was sure to be a pencil drawing on it which could at once be recognized as a likeness of some of the workmen. Alvin Marston saw some of them and was pleased with them. He was more pleased when he learned that his son had made them and, relinquishing his design of teaching the boy a trade, put him in a way to take drawing lessons. The student improved rapidly, showing sufficient talent to warrant becoming a professional artist. Then he fell ill.

There being no one in the family to nurse him, a country girl was called in for the purpose. That was long before trained nurses were thought of. Mary Keyes was not made attractive by the uniform that now decorates the nurse. She had no beauty to win the young artist, nor had she mental endowments above her station. She was a plain country girl, nothing more. But John Marston was imaginative. He saw her moving about the room ministering to his comfort, and of the commonplace figure he made a Venus, while the ordinary face in his eyes became a paragon of sweetness.

The invalid recovered and married Mary Keyes. He lived with her several years and had children by her. Had it not been for his talents doubtless there would be no especial story in his life. It was only too evident that he was born for a higher life than the one he was leading. His pictures excited the admiration of critics, and the young man grew ambitious. One day he said goodby to his wife and children to go to London to study art. He did not return to them for more than thirty years.

The cabinetmaker's son became a great artist. In portrait painting he was the only rival to the celebrated Sir Joshua Reynolds. His name, his fame, his praise, were on every lip. He was invited into the houses of the nobility and was paid enormous sums for painting their portraits.

Why did he never return to his family? Who knows? Possibly before he left home the beauties he had himself created had fallen away and he saw the ordinary woman, neither endowed with beauty of person nor of mind. Perhaps the scales were removed from his eyes by visions of the women of the capital. One of these after he became famous wove about him a spell. She had a beautiful body and a corrupt soul. There was the same imaginative process in a different form as had moved him in the case of Mary Keyes. Mary had a pure spirit, but an ordinary face and figure, on which he had built a thing of beauty. On the woman he met in London, beautiful without and rotten within, he built a superstructure that enthralled him. She was the mistress of the greatest sailor of a nation of sailors. She was pleased to bewitch the famous painter, but she laughed at his bewitchment. He stretched forth his hand to grasp a rose and plucked a thorn.

And now comes something more perfect than any of the beautiful creations of the artists.

An old man, he returns to the wife and family he has neglected for the greater part of a lifetime. His wife, too, has grown old. She knows of his triumphs and of his desertion of her in heart as well as in person. We may expect that she will receive him as a stranger, that she will reproach him with his neglect and that she who had the first right to share in his triumphs has been denied them, that, if possible, they would have been given to others—others signally unworthy of them.

When the aged invalid rode up to her door she went out with open arms to receive him. He tottered into the house supported by her. She spoke no word of reproach. The love he had slighted for more than three decades was still there for him. As she had nursed him in his youth she nursed him in his old age.

Again he saw her ministering to him not as a youth, in youth herself with life before them, but as a decrepit old man. The dreams they then dreamed had been far more than realized, but not for her, and they could not now be recalled that she might enjoy them. He remembered his triumphs and how unworthily they had been bestowed. And yet she was caring for him as tenderly as if he had shared them with her.

A poet has created a fancy of a peri asking for admittance to heaven and denied unless she will bring a gift most acceptable. She goes back to earth and brings various gifts, all of which are rejected. At last she takes a tear from the eye of a repentant sinner. This is the gift, the one gift, by which she may attain a dwelling with the blessed.

May not the neglected wife have seen that tear in the eye of the man who had so shamefully deserted her? Then was a heaven opened to both with which the plaudits of the heathen throngs of London could not be compared. Though the past could not be recalled, what remained of the future was of heaven's own kind.

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YOUR OWN FACE.

Do You Think You Would Recognize It on Another Person?

"How strange it is," said the philosopher, "that the person for whom you care most on earth, the one you see oftenest and who receives your most constant attention is the one whose countenance is least familiar to you."

"Who is that?" asked the visitor.

"Yourself," said the philosopher. "It is a fact that if people could be duplicated and could meet themselves in the street very few would recognize themselves. We look at ourselves many times during the 365 days of the year. We say our eyes are blue or whatever color they may be, our hair brown, our chin peaked, our forehead high. We know every lineament of our face from constant study and attention, yet when we turn away from the mirror we cannot conjure up a picture of ourselves. We know just how our friends and even acquaintances look. In fancy we can see them sitting so or standing so and their varying expression under different circumstances is clear to us, even though we have not seen them for years. But when it comes to ourselves we cannot even fill in the outline of the picture. We may laugh, we may cry, we may frown, but we do not know how we look while we are doing it. Photographs do not help us. We have never seen ourselves in the flesh. Mirrors and pictures are poor aids when we sit down and try to see ourselves with the mind's eye. That is why people are so deeply interested in anybody who is said to resemble them. Just say to a man, 'I know somebody who looks for all the world like you,' and he will never rest until he sees that person. Then if the likeness is really true he will own that up to that time he had no conception of how he really looked."

The visitor smiled wanly. "I wish you wouldn't talk like that," she said. "It makes me feel so uncanny. I am almost afraid of myself."

WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT.

Keep Cool and Remember and Follow These Instructions.

In case of fire, if the burning articles are at once splashed and sprayed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of nitrate of ammonia in seven gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of thin glass and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames, so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozen of these bottles should be ready for an emergency.

In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil scatters the flames, but that flour will extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze. If a fire once gets under headway and prompt exit becomes a necessity, a silk handkerchief dipped in water and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils will prevent suffocation from smoke; failing this, a piece of wet flannel will answer.

Should smoke fill the room, recall your physics—remember that smoke goes first to the top of the room and last to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woolen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window. Bear in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.—New York Tribune.

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here," he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh, oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter pleasantly. "Of co'se yo' kin have 'em boiled if yo' wants 'em, but yo' know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"—New York Times.

The Plumber's Derby.

The compassionate citizen remarked to his plumber: "Gus, if I were a plumber and had to crawl into small nooks and corners, as you do, I'd wear a soft hat or cap. Why, your derby is full of dents." Gus replied: "I'd be a fool to wear a soft hat. This derby hat saved my head many a hard knock from pipes and beams. See, I have it packed with crumpled newspapers, which give me both inspiration and immunity."—New York Press.

A Haughty Reply.

A story about William Pitt I read or heard somewhere many years ago represented a noble mediocrity as assuring the great statesman with some condescension that he might fairly expect an earldom for his magnificent services.

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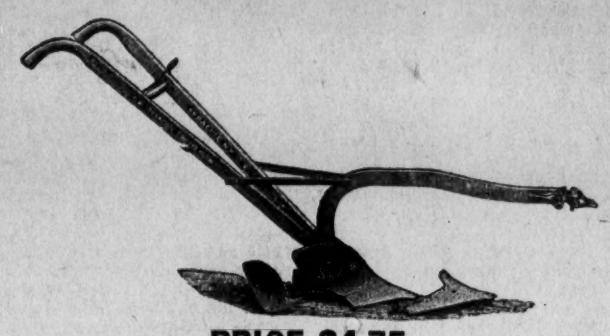

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Saturday, January 16, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 15:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 6.1 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 16.

Sun Rises.....5:12 P. M.
Sun Sets.....5:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 2:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:28 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jarman have just returned to the city after a pleasant visit of a week to friends and relatives at Jacksonville, N. C.

—Mrs. Antoinette Beasley and her son, Mr. R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, were here on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beasley's brother, the late B. S. Montford, of Masonboro. Mr. Montford had only recently visited his sister in Monroe and was in the best of health apparently, therefore members of the family there were totally unprepared for the great shock that came with the announcement of his death.

Y. M. C. A. RALLY DAY

Arrangements Have All Been Completed—The Appointments.

The committee of arrangements for the great Y. M. C. A. Rally day on Sunday have things well in hand. The array of talent as given in yesterday, is perhaps the best that the association has ever been able to bring to the city. The men will fill the pulpits of the various churches, most of them speaking twice during the day, at one morning and one evening service.

Much interest is centering in the great mass meeting at 4 P. M. in the Academy of Music. Mr. H. W. Malloy will preside, Rev. R. W. Hogue of Chapel Hill, and Mr. Walter B. Abbott, of Spartanburg, S. C., will give addresses. Mr. James Wesley White will be the soloist.

The members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to meet the speakers at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The details of the canvass will be presented at that time.

Changes on Elrod Branch.

This week's issue of the Fairmont Messenger says: "Last Saturday a good large petition was sent to Mr. J. A. Fountain, Superintendent of the A. C. L., asking for a change in the freight schedule from Elrod to Chadbourn. Tuesday morning we received a letter from him saying that they had made arrangements to give us a train to leave Chadbourn at 8 in the morning and return at 8:10 in the evening, which will give us a morning and evening train. This schedule will go into effect next Sunday."

Visited the Smithville Court.

State Deputy M. Bachrach on Wednesday night made an official visitation to court Smithville 4937, of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Southport, at which time he installed the newly elected officers. After the installation Mayor M. C. Guthrie paid a fine tribute to Mr. Bachrach for his interest in the court and assured him of the high appreciation of each member. This was followed by the presentation of a very handsome meerschaum pipe to the State Deputy, who accepted it in a fitting little address.

Rent Shad Tables.

Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen, gives notice that the shad tables or benches, 11 in number, at the lower end of Front street market will be rented at public auction on Wednesday, January 20th, at 11 A. M. upon the cash premium plan. No one in arrears will be allowed to bid and the terms of rental will be as usual. These privileges are very desirable and the bidding will no doubt be lively.

Wilmington's Fire Loss Small.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, is preparing his annual report to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen at the February meeting and an excellent showing will be made with regard to the fire loss in the city during the past year, the amount not exceeding $70,000. The largest fires during the year were at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's plant, incurring a loss of some $35,000, and the Bear building on Market street, causing an estimated loss of $10,000.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday G. D. Hargrove conveys to Mary Diggs, lot on corner of 13th and Nun streets, 31x75 feet in size.

—Building Inspector Furlong issued a permit yesterday to John Taylor for the erection of a cottage on Ninth, between Red Cross and Walnut streets, at an estimated cost of $500.

—A mild case of smallpox, the patient being a colored man, was discovered yesterday morning on Castle street between Eighth and Ninth and the house has been quarantined.

—Mr. Bonnell, superintendent of the Pocomoke Guano Co., at Norfolk, is in the city installing a printing press for the bags of the fertilizer company in this city.

—Mr. P. S. Cooper, who is prominently identified with the banking and grocery business in Tampa, Fla., passed through the city yesterday on his way to his old home at Mullins, S. C.

—The meeting of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League directors will be held in Goldsboro Jan. 26th. Manager Gwaltney, of the Wilmington team, will be in attendance.

—The Star is requested to state that Electrical Engineer Gilliam Sessoms, of Buckhorn Plant, while working on the oil switches on New Year's Day, got his hand burned very badly, but that he has now recovered.

—Rehearsals for the musical extravaganza, "Slumberland," which will be presented at the Academy by local talent in February, will commence with the arrival of Mr. Foote, the director, about January 26th.

—As civil action in Justice Borneman's court brought by four colored men against W. H. Howe, colored, to recover money alleged to be due them, in which case the defendant took an appeal has been settled without carrying the matter to the higher court.

—Cornelius Harnett and Carolina councils, Royal Arcanum, will have a joint installation of officers Monday night. A large attendance of members is expected and it will be an evening of much concern and pleasure. Following the installation, a banquet will be served at the Delmonico.

—Mr. Frank Meier, who is connected with the Tucker Marble Yard in this city, while excavating a foundation for some coping at Bellevue cemetery a few days ago, unearthed a grape shot, evidently dropped there during the late war. It is quite a curiosity and has been left at the Star office by Mr. Meier.

—President Springer, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, yesterday advised Messrs. Empie and Morton, that the executive committee of truckers would go to Raleigh Wednesday morning to appear before the committees of the General Assembly in regard to the bill recently introduced for the protection of the industry in this section of the State.

FAITHFUL COLORED SERVANT.

Fred Graham, 17 Years Butler For Mayor Springer, Died Yesterday.

Fred Graham, for 17 years the faithful butler and house servant of Mayor William E. Springer at his home on Second street and a colored man of more than ordinary virtues in the humble walk of his life, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home on Rankin street after an illness of some time with a complication of diseases. He was about 32 years of age and leaves besides his wife, whom he married but a few months ago, his father, who lives at Mount Olive, and several brothers and sisters. He was given the best of medical attention by Mayor Springer and yesterday the chief executive of the city was not too busy to drop everything when he learned of the death and go to the home of his faithful servant and make every arrangement for the funeral which will be from Central Baptist Church, colored, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

So remarkably free from those vices and weaknesses of members of his race who have not had advantages, "Fred" was indeed one of Nature's noblemen. Always faithful, polite to the point of humility, truthful, upright and honest, the Mayor felt yesterday that indeed he had lost a friend, whose friendship was worth while. Fred's devotion to the "boss," as he was wont to call his master, and to "the missus," as he affectionately addressed Mrs. Springer, was tender and beautiful. While perhaps not to the front with the "higher education" of some of his race, "Fred" was one among many of his color and it is a pleasure to know that during his life he had amassed a competency and left his wife a comfortable home, nicely furnished and enough of this world's goods to care for her while he is gone.

REV. R. W. HOGUE.

Popular Former Wilmington Rector to Speak Here on Sunday.

Hosts of friends in this city will be delighted to know that Rev. R. W. Hogue, who is so universally beloved and admired in Wilmington, will arrive in the city Sunday morning and that the people of Wilmington will have an opportunity of hearing him at three services during the day. He will speak at Saint James in the morning as one of the speakers for the Y. M. C. A. Rally Day exercises; at the Academy of Music at the mass meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at Saint James again at night. Immediately after the evening service Mr. Hogue will meet the Brotherhood of Saint James at the parish house, a call for the special meeting having been issued yesterday by the directory of the Brotherhood. While in the city, Mr. Hogue will be a guest at the home of Mr. J. Allen Taylor and of Mr. W. N. Harriss. His visit will be a source of great pleasure to his many friends here and the regret is that he cannot stay longer than Monday morning when his work at Chapel Hill calls him back to his home.

DIED.

In the City of Birmingham, Alabama, on the evening of the fourteenth of January, JOSHUA WALKER MEARES, only son of Walker and Ann Claypole Wright Meares, in the forty-third year of his age.

AVALANCHE OF BILLS

(Continued from first page.)

of Pitt county, from three to five.

To amend Raleigh township school law so as to authorize the election at once for a tax of 15 cents on $100 valuation and 45 cents on the poll to prevent the schools from being closed prematurely by loss of the dispensary revenue, The bill passed only second reading, being roll call.

Remedy of seeming conflict in Sections 1042 and 6419 of the Revisal relating to sale of real and personal property under mortgage.

Amendment making Section 1042 apply only to the sale of personal property.

Provide for only those citizens who actually serve as jurors to receive pay when summoned on special venires in New Hanover county.

Relating to surveyors' fees when giving testimony, applicable only in Anson and Scotland counties.

Appoint Justices of the Peace in Wayne county.

Resolution to print 2,000 copies of Governor Kitchin's inaugural address.

Senator Clark introduced out of order, a bill to drain White Oak swamp, Bladen county.

Senator Godwin sent forward a new poem, "Carolina," which the clerk read to the Senate. It was by Miss Bessie Freshwater Poole, of Elizabeth City. The poem was ordered spread on the journal.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Heard in Committee.

The House Committee on Corporations and Grievances considered the bill introduced today for creating the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and giving the organization State sanction. There was considerable opposition to the bill developed during the meeting on the part of several influential members. However friends of the measure insist all this opposition will be cleared away when the bill is explained by its framers, among whom are C. E. Foy, of Newbern, president of the recently formed association. The feature of the bill that gives rise to most objection is the assessment on each Board of County Commissioners for $5 to $10 annual membership fee. Then the Boards are to defray the expenses of one or more members who shall represent the county at meetings of the Association for mutual aid and co-operation in improving county government. Advocates of the bill are to have a hearing a little later and it is believed the opposition to its enactment into law will be eliminated.

A favorable report was decided upon by the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievance for the Manning bill empowering aldermen of cities and towns to employ inspectors of meters for water, gas and electricity. There is great complaint by the people of irregularity in volume of service through meters brought about the demand for an official inspector as to accuracy.

The Theatre

Of "Cat and the Fiddle", which appears at the Academy of Music here on next Wednesday evening, the Mobile Register recently said:

"Few more mirthful and more musical plays have come to the Crescent this season than "The Cat and The Fiddle,' last night's offering at that popular playhouse, where it will be the bill with the usual matinees throughout the week.

"It is, as might be supposed. one of those delightful concoctions of fluffiness which for want of a better name are called 'musical extravaganzes', under which title they have come in on the flood of popularity.

"'The Cat and the Fiddle' is one of the best of the musical shows seen at the Crescent this season. There is mirth. There is melody. There are a host of pretty girls, while the particularly attractive scenic and costumic environment is one that calls for especial praise.

"There is a fantastic story, which permits of the introduction of all sorts of strange personages that never saw the inside of the ark, while the fun is furnished by a number of clever comedians. The choruses have the distinctive grace of comeliness, which is not always untrue of choruses, while in addition to that they have voices and feet, not large, oh, no; only clever, twinkling feet of the kind that Herrick described."

Especially for the "Kids."

The change of programme that the Crystal Palace is presenting now is said to be not only an exceptionally clever and bright one for older folks, but it should appeal with especial force to the youngsters, as the new bill introduces a child, Master George, who does some ballad singing of fine type. The youngster possesses a sweet soprano voice. The Great Franklyn is also introducing a novel ventriloquist act and his "wooden family' 'is compelled to make the children shout with glee. The Dunn Sisters and Miss Florence Grace are, of course, being seen in something good. The children will, no doubt, crowd the Palace this afternoon.

The Merry Bijou.

"A Ragged Hero" will be the big Saturday offering at the Bijou today. It is a splendid moving picture drama in which the hero is a poor little waif, who was befriended once in time of need by Miss Morgan, a rich young horsewoman and had opportunity to show his gratitude in a sensational way. There is a fire scene and the film will prove one of the best ever given at the Bijou.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Regular service Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Remains Arrive Late Tonight.

The remains of the late Mr. Joshua Wright Meares will arrive from Birmingham, Ala., on the late train from the south tonight and the funeral will be conducted tomorrow at an hour to be announced later. Mr. Walker Meares, father of the deceased, arrived last night from Hartsville, S. C.

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INCREASE OF SALARIES

Of President and Other Officials Opposed in the Senate—Governor Lilley's Right to Seat in House to be Investigated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—An amendment in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill increasing the salary of the President to $100,000, of the Vice President and Speaker of the House of Representatives to $20,000 with $5,000 additional allowance for carriages and coachmen for the Vice President and Speaker and increases for the Judiciary aggregating $328,600, precipitated a lively discussion in the Senate today.

Senator Rorah, of Idaho, made a point or order against these increases on the ground that they involve general legislation, which, according to the rules of the Senate, cannot be placed on an appropriation bill in face of a single objection. The debate centered upon the first of the amendments objected to, which was to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and various criticisms were called forth against such extensive advance of salaries, although many Senators without opposing some increase insisted that it should be considered in a separate bill and not on one of the great supply measures of the government.

Without concluding the debate further consideration of the amendments was postponed until next Monday and at 5:05 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Private bills had their inning in the House of Representatives today, almost the whole session being given up to their consideration. Many were passed.

Under a resolution offered by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, the judiciary committee was directed to report within ten days upon the question of the right of George L. Lilley, Governor of Connecticut, to retain his seat as a member of the House. The subject occasioned a good deal of debate, which at times waxed warm.

At 5:08 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

STATE GAME LAWS

Legislation Directed at Pot Hunters is Being Urged.

In its legislative chat, yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following of general interest:

"Secretary T. Gilbert Pearson, of the State Audubon Society, yesterday appeared before the joint meeting of the Senate and House committees on Game Laws to urge the passage of a bill making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell any quail, partridge, grouse or mountain pheasant for a period of two years. Mr. Pearson exhibited a report showing that North Carolina was one of seven States which do not have laws prohibiting the sale of game, the other States being Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa and West Virginia. Senator Empie discussed the necessity of eliminating the game hog, this to be done by prohibiting the sale of game, the quail being in danger of extermination in North Carolina. Mr. Empie, one of the most noted shots of New Hanover county, declared that during the past season he had killed only one partridge and one woodcock. It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to draft a game law, the chairman, Mr. Empie for the Senate and Dr. Pitt for the House, to serve. Mr. Empie will announce the Senate members today. Dr. Pitt appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Hampton, Smith of Randolph, and Rascoe."

WAS THERE MURDER?

Fayetteville Police Working on Difficult Problem There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 15.—The police here are at work on a case which seems to indicate a murder mystery of baffling proportions. Yesterday morning Section Master Murray found near the A. C. L. coal schute in the southern part of the city a number of articles of clothing apparently dumped from a grip and containing blood stains, a collar and shirt indicating that the victim's throat had been cut. Last night some one attempted to break into a tool house of the street paving contractors and the police tracked the would-be burglar to a colored hotel where a strange negro named Paul Vinson, claiming to be from Atlanta, Ga., was arrested. When searched at the police station he was found to have two suits of clothes on, a pair of trousers matching a coat picked up near the coal schute. On one of the negro's sleeves was also found a blood stain. The negro was sent to the roads for 15 days for vagrancy, pending further investigation of the case. Papers found among the clothes on the railroad track indicate that the victim was Asa Eddie Skinner, of Bishopville, S. C., lately discharged from the U. S. Training Ship Franklin. The clothes were made by Schwartzman & Scheer, of Bishopville, S. C., which town the negro arrested claims as his home.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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ORGANIZATION OF SOUTH

Southern Commercial Congress Proposes to Develop South's Interests. Million Dollar Building is Approved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—To vivify the business of the South by an organization embracing fifteen States and backed by an almost inexhaustible fund, contributed by the leading business men of those States, was the proposition laid berore the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress in session here today. State organizations were mapped out and the million dollar office building in Washington approved.

A call was issued to one thousand men of the South to contribute $1,000 each to a fund for permanent investment to carry on the work.

Methods for raising the balance of the necessary fund of $1,000,000 were considered and it was unanimously decided to add to and to strengthen the executive committee by the appointment of representative men from various sections, who are willing to contribute their time, energy and money to the furtherance of the purposes of the Congress.

In a statement issued tonight the Committee says:

The plan of the Southern Commercial Congress involves the practical establishment at Washington of a Southern Department of Commerce and Labor managed by practical business men, directed to the development of the South's resources rather than the exploitation of localities; directing immigration to a whole section rather than to a single community; and bringing to the attention of investors from other sections of our country and abroad the magnificent opportunities awaiting them, all to be done by concerted action."

For the site of the proposed building, the Southern Commercial Congress has obtained one of the most magnificent locations in Washington—at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and H. streets, on the crest of the hill overlooking the treasury building one block and the White House two blocks away.

MR. C. W. WORTH CHAIRMAN.

Water and Sewerage Commission Organizes—Mr. Jacobi Secretary.

The Water and Sewerage Commission recently elected by authority of an act of the Legislature by which Wilmington hopes in the near future to own and operate the public utilities suggested by the name of the body, met yesterday morning and organized by the election of Mr. C. W. Worth chairman and Mr. M. W. Jacobi secretary. Mr. W. E. Perdew, the third member of the Board, who had not before qualified, took the oath of office just prior to the organization of the body and aside from the election of officers, the only other business transacted was the naming of Chairman Worth as the member from the Commission to confer with the committees from the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance in regard to the purchase of the established plant to be used as a nucleus for a more adequate system, which it is proposed to put in.

The selection of Mr. Worth as chairman will give universal satisfaction. He is a gentleman of unquestionably fine business qualifications and has made a study of and always takes a lively interest in public affairs. In all members of the Commisison the people of Wilmington have unbounded confidence.

PRETTY NUPTIAL EVENT

Miss Alma Love is Bride of Mr. Thos. L. Hubbard.

The marriage of Miss Alma Love, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Love, of No. 120 South Fifth street, and Mr. Thos. L.Hubbard, of Mt. Airy, was a quiet and pretty event at St. Andrew's Manse last evening at 6 o'clock, attended by a few relatives and friends.

The announcement will be received with much interest by the many friends of the parties in this city and elsewhere. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church, and among those who witnessed the marriage vows was a sister of the bride, Miss Jeanette Fleming, of Georgia. The couple are well known and have a host of admiring friends.

Following the ceremony the couple repaired to the A. C. L. station, leaving on the 7 o'clock train for Fayetteville and from there will go to their future home at Mt. Airy, where the groom has headquarters with the Southern Express Company.

Visit of Distinguished Lutherans.

The Rev. J. H. Harms, president of Newberry College, who is to address the meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon will preach in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday morning. At night the pulpit of St. Paul's will be occupied by the Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, who is visiting the pastor of St. Paul's and is in Wilmington in connection with the interests of the Lutheran Church Visitor.

JUDGESHIP IS UNDECIDED

President Still Considering Appointment for Eastern District.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—At the White House today it was stated that the President is considering the names of several men which have been presented to him before sending to the Senate the nomination for Federal judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina.

No action will be taken on the matter until Monday or Tuesday.

It was expected that the President would send the nomination of H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, N. C., to the Senate on Thursday.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—A general strike of hat makers that may involve 25,000 workers, was inagurated in the hat manufacturing centers of the country today as a result of a decision of the United Hat Manufacturers to discontinue the use of the label in the factories represented in the association. Reports from various places received here tonight indicate that the hatters in this vicinity, including those in the factories in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, have generally obeyed the order to strike.

There was no signs of disorder anywhere, the hat makers peacefully retiring from the factories when the order to quit work was received.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS

Spurious Coins and Machinery Taken From Prisoners.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., 15.—Walter Turpin and Thomas Seabold were arrested here last night, charged with counterfeiting United States coins. Both men had been recently released from the penitentiary under conditional pardon. Turnpin has spent seveteen years of his life in prison and while in the penitentiary was detected making spurious coins. When the superintendent of the State prison claimed their return a United States marshal stepped in with a warrant and they were turned over to the federal authorities. Counterfeit 25, 10 and 5 cent pieces were found on the prisoners and the machinery for their manufacture was captured.

MURDER AT PINE BLOOM GA.

Coast Line Agent Shot and Killed Marvin Corbett.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pine Bloom, Ga., Jan. 15.—Marvin Corbett, aged 25, was shot and killed here today by Elisha Moore, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Both men are prominently connected and have families.

The men quarreled over the accusation brought by the railway agent that Corbett used the former's shot gun on a hunting trip without permission.

TENNESSEE'S PROHIBITION BILL.

Senate Made Several Amendments—Passed as Special Order.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The bill prohibiting the manufacturer of intoxicating liquors in this State came up on its final reading in the Senate today but after several amendments the bill was allowed to go over as a special order for Tuesday afternoon.

A bill was introduced in the House today to prohibit the sale of certain "soft" drinks.

WARM WIRELETS.

Albert Lazinwood, 50 years old, a farmer, living near Bergesolz, Ohio shot and killed his wife and then himself last night. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Three negro men and mule were instantly killed yesterday by a boiler explosion which occurred at Barnes Sawmill, four miles from Laurens, S. C.

The steamer Malden, buit by the Massachusetts Steamship Company to carry coal from the Virginian Railway's Sewell's Point pier to Boston after the pier shall have been completed, passed in the Capes yesterday morning and is reported to be bound for Lambert's Point for bunker coal.

Nicholas Mathewson, brother of Cristy Mathewson, the pitcher of the New York National League Baseball Club, died yesterday from a bullet wound in the head self-inflicted at his home in Factoryville, Pa., near here. The young man was himself a baseball pitcher and was to have played this year with Nashville.

John C. BeaBtty, aged 65 years of Mount Vernon, N. Y., said to be a wealthy land owner, was found dead in a bath tub into which hot water was running at Denver, Colo., yesterday. The body had evidently been in the water since last midnight and was cooked. It is believed that he was stricken with heart failure while in the bath tub.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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FICTION AND FACT.

Dreams of Authors That Have Been Turned Into Realities.

The delver among old books often finds, says the Berlin Umschau, prophecies made by writers which in their day were nothing but romance. This can be so easily observed by reading the works of Jules Verne, and there are also books in which airships, the telephone, photography and the motor wagon have been spoken of generations before these were accomplished facts. A novel entitled "Der Kluge Mann," published by Voss & Co., Leipsic, 1795, by an author named Cramer shows a Roentgen picture. The story tells of the Countess Abillinia, who gave her heart to the knight Gibello. The knightly lover was thoughtless enough, however, to kill his ladylove's father, and her affection turned to hatred, and she vowed to kill him. In a dream she saw the man who had fascinated her, and she stood ready to kill him, when suddenly his form changed, and before her stood a grinning skeleton, saying, "I have already been punished." This scene is illustrated in the old book, and the picture is not unlike a Roentgen photograph, but when it was published no one probably would have believed that science within a comparatively short time would make it possible to produce this picture, which the author's imagination invented.

Kaffirs' Love Letters.

The Basutos prove an interesting study. Not that they have any depths of character, but theirs is a very happy go lucky nation. These South Africans are romantic and sentimental, but it's all on the surface. Here are a few amusing paragraphs from Kaffirs' love letters:

"My sweet flowers, the ink and the paper are very glad, because they will see your dear, beautiful face, but the the pen and me are truly sad, for we are staying behind!"

"My love for you is burning like a paraffin stove!"

"Oh, you are so beautiful! You look like a peacock sitting under a willow tree!"

"My love for you is as true as a clock that keeps the time!"

A Little Case of Telepathy.

"There is nothing strange to me in the operation of one mind upon another," the telepathic woman said. "Once when my sister I am very fond of was operated on I went with her and sat in the anteroom a long way off from the operating room—that is, I walked up and down there, worried to death nearly about her, when all at once I threw myself into a big armchair and went sound asleep. They had just given her the ether then, so her mind was at rest and rested mine. I slept until she came out from under the influence."

Lucky Will.

Amateur Actor (who has just concluded a performance of the part of Hamlet, to a friend who has been one of the audience)—Well, old fellow, don't you feel inclined to congratulate some one?

Friend—Indeed, I do.

Amateur (with vainglorious mien)—May I so far infringe on modesty as to ask his name?

Friend—Certainly. His name is Shakespeare, and I heartily congratulate him on his unavoidable absence.

More Darkness.

"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.

"Well, Henry," said she as she pulled out a colored one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

Unmusical.

Critique—Ah, Wagner and Strauss give us the music of the future! Caustique—Well, after hearing some of it one has a curiosity to know what the noise of the future is going to be like.—Boston Traveler.

Save Money.

"Did your husband have any sort of luck at the races yesterday?"

"Splendid! The street car system broke down, and he didn't get there till they were all over."—Judge.

John D. Rockefeller, and party numbering 14 persons, arrived at Augusta, Ga., yesterday for a stay of several weeks. The party included Mrs. S. L. Spellman and Miss McCormick.

Particular people use

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For Sale by

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,

Wilmington, N. C.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Changes Largely Favorable—Trade Backward at the South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Changes in the general business situation are largely favorable. Spring orders are being placed in fairly liberal quantities at the larger Eastern centres, and traveling salesmen are sending in conservatively optimistic reports.

Exceptions to the quite general rule of slow, but steady improvement are furnished by cities in the Southern cotton belt, where trade is still backward and where confidence as regards the future is not so marked.

Lines especially favored this week at retail were heavy wearing apparel, footwear and coal, while cotton goods are more active at first hands at large eastern centers. Heavy sales of printcloths have been made at Fall River and some printed goods are quarter of a cent higher. Export trade in cottons to China has improved, and takings of sheetings since January 1st are estimated at 25,000 bales.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with January 14th were 316, against 329 last week, 431 in the like week of 1908.

With a view of forcing the railroads to carry near beer and similar drinks, an application for mandamus was sought in Montgomery, Ala., yesterday by a brewing company to force the Louisville and Nashville railroad to accept such shipments.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

MEN WANTED QUICKLY — By large Chicago Mail Order House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. $25 a week. $60 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 385 Wabash avenue, Chicago. ja 16 2t*

WANTED—Partner with small capital to open saloon. Good locality near navy yard. Have bar fixtures and lease. Universally acquainted. Also furnished rooms with restaurant attached. No. 408 First street, Portsmouth, Va. ja 15 3t*

WATCH LOST—Lady's gold watch, between Peabody school and Fourth street, on Car No. 14, or between Chesnut and Market street. Initials "C. F. B." on back. Finder please leave at this office, of 1111 Market street. ja 15 2t*

FOR SALE—One half interest in a small machine shop now doing a fair business, to a machinist with fair education, experience and some money. Address Lock Box 84, Chadbourn, N. C. ja 13 8t*

LUDDEN & BATES $400 piano in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand, with mellow tone, easy smooth touch, used five months. This is a new scale piano. Will sell for unpaid balance of $236, on convenient terms. A full life insurance policy goes with this piano. Address J. B. Wilson, representative, Ludden & Bates, S. M., phone 1483 or call at Mercer & Williams Furniture Store, No. 9 Market street. ja 12 6t*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, ing.N. C. ja 10-9t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 316 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING — Having opened an office at No. 204 Princess street, I am prepared to do any and all kinds of electrical work including repairing. Orders to 'phone 59 given prompt attention. W. T. Tennent. ja 12 4t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements of every description, done in an artistic and permanent manner. The U. C. Ellis Studio. de 31-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By investing in attractive real estate. We have fine building sites on Carolina Place, St. James' Square and elsewhere and improved property on Market street. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. ja 1-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series B. & L. stock. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 18 tf ex su

WANTED—At once two strictly first class barbers, $13 per week and 60 per cent. over $20. Address T. E. Skipper, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. ja 12 1w

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made at the December term, 1908, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four Miles from Tomahawk, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, all the real and personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of.

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan Double Surfacer
One 6x14 Fay & Egan Planer and Matcher.
One Ideal Mershon Band Resaw.
One 9-inch Fay & Egan Moulder.
One 2 saw Planing Mill Edger.
One 12x12 Liddell-Tompkins Engine.
One Tower 2-saw Lumber Trimmer.
One 60x16 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 48x14 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 14x20 H. S. & G. Engine with steam and exhaust connections.
Two Boiler Feed Pumps and Connections.
One Buffalo Automatic Knife Grinder.
One 27 ton Locomotive in first class condition.
One complete Blower System, installed and connected with all machines.
One Dry Kiln, complete with trucks, etc.
One Tank and Complete System of Water Works.
Four Miles Standard Guage Railroad (iron leased from A. C. L. Railroad on favorable terms)
500,000 feet Standing Timber.
231 Acres Land in fee simple; with anywhere from fifteen to fifty million feet of standing timber accessible and on the market at reasonable figures.

In addition to the above will be found all the other parts that go to render complete a saw and planing mill outfit, office furniture, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc.

There is in addition buildings on the premises all complete for the installation of a band mill Remember the place and date of sale, Clear Run, N. C., January 20th, 1909.

T. J. PRATT,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Receivers.

jan 10 9t

LET THE "KID'S" SEE FRANKLYN'S

Wooden Family

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Crystal Palace

Today Last Time of Present Big Bill jan 16 tf.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have combined my interest with that of The Wilmington Grocery Company, where, with a large, well selected stock of high grade and staple groceries, I will be better prepared to serve my customers than ever before.

With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company
ja 3-tf.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
dec 1 tf

FISH SCRAP.

From fish caught by our own boats and manufactured exclusively for us, guaranteed genuine and without adulteration. Only a few hundred tons left. Orders taken now shipped at once or 30 days later. Call on or address STONE & CO.
dec 1-tf. Agents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lincolnton News: Our hustling neighbor, Shelby, is putting in waterworks and digging the ditches with a machine at the rate of 600 feet per day. She is also to have a new postoffice building.

—Greensboro Record: It was learned here last evening that Mr. John Greason, the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greason, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen while out hunting yesterday inflicting injuries from which he died two hours later.

—Pender Chronicle: Crime is evidently on the decrease in Pender county, as there was not enough criminal business to keep the Court busy for two days. There was one case that had to go over till March term on account of the absence of Mr. B. G. Empie, counsel for the defendant.

—Lenoir News: The equipment of the plant of the Lenoir Chair Company will be doubled, which will nearly quadruple the output, or run it up to 90 or 100 dozen chairs per day. This is a plendid property and is proving of great value to our community. It is with pleasure we chronicle its success.

—Goldsboro Argus: It is funny how insistent the newspaper reporters in Washington are that ex-Governor Aycock is there urging personally with the President the claims of ex-Judge Robinson for the vacant United States District Judgeship, whereas Governor Aycock has not been out of Goldosboro in a week, and has not been to Washington at all on the case.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A representative body of prohibitionists of the city met last night at the call of Mr. Heriot Clarkson, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League, and adopted resolutions favoring in no unmistakable terms the establishment in Charlotte of a medical depository for the handling of the whiskey traffic. A committee was appointed to draft a bill to present to the Legislature.

—Kenansville News: The Doneagle Banner, the James Sprunt Institute magazine, made its first appearance during the holidays. We congratulate the young lady editors and business managers. Their first issue is highly creditable and intensely interesting. The price of the magazine is $1.00 the year, and the public should encourage it by subscribing. This is excellent training for the young ladies and shows literary taste of a high order.

—Newbern Sun: Mr. A. B. Morris, wife and seven children, arrived in Newbern this morning on the east bound Norfolk and Southern train, returning from Utah, where they have been living for the past four years. Mr. Morris and his family are en route to their old home on Little Swif Creek about 18 miles from Newbern. The gentleman from Utah says he is sufficiently amused with that State, and that old North Carolina is good enough for him.

—Winston Journal: An announcement that is of considerable importance to the college world was made by Dr. J. H. Clewell, president of the Salem Academy and College, in the college chapel yesterday morning. The announcement was that by mutual understanding, the two sororities now existing in the college would go out of existence at the close of the college year. This action was the result of a request by the board of trustees, voluntarily granted by the members of the sororities. The request was made on the grounds that the ideas underlying the sororities were not in accord with the underlying principles of the school.

—Wadesboro Messenger: Friday there was another accident at Blewett Falls similar to the one in which Messrs. Jonas Little and John Clark recently lost their lives. As was the case in the first accident five men were thrown into the water by reason of the breaking of the poles on which a section of coffer dam was being slid into the river. Fortunately at the point where this accident occurred there was eddy water and the men all succeeded in reaching the bank of the river. The bodies of Messrs. Little and Clark, who were drowned about five weeks ago, have not yet been found and all hope of recovering them has about been abandoned. We learn that Mr. W. H. Clark, of Lilesville, father of one of the drowned men, will bring suit against Bonsall & Co., the contractors who are building the dam at the Falls, for $25,000 damages.

—Asheville, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Henry F. Barkley, of 454 Depot street, a demure little woman of quick wit and steady nerve, had a thrilling experience with a burglar—a white man—at her home yesterday afternoon about dusk. Mrs. Barkley had been upstreet shopping, and, returning to her home and to her sleeping apartments, where she had left the shades drawn, was startled, upon entering the room, to find herself face to face with a white man. On account of the darkened condition of the room Mrs. Barkley was almost in touching distance of the man before she discovered that she was not alone. The burglar at the time was engaged in going through Mrs. Barkley's effects, but upon being surprised in his unlawful endeavor quickly went into action. He swung heavily at Mrs. Barkley and landed her a stringing blow in the face. The lady, instead of attempting to flee, grappled with the man and after a tussel forced him to a seat. She then called for help and the man again attempted to renew the encounter. He caught at Mrs. Barkley's throat and, it is thought, broke a chain to which was fastened a locket. Aid promptly came and the man was forced into state of quietude. The police were notified and an officer dispatched to the scene of the burglary. The man, giving his name as Ernest Thompson, was taken to the city lockup and placed behind the bars.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:13 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND FR SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN-FORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

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*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday,, Jan. 9th.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Jan. 16th.
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S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, Jan. 4th.
S. S. "Carib".....Manday, Jan. 11th.

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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

TAR OFFICE, Jan. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 40c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80.

TAR—Market, firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	30
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	60

Receipts, same day last year 8 casks spirits turpentine; 203 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 7-8 cents for mid-11 1-2 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, dling.

Receipts—1,309 bales, same day last year 2,446 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c, shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—New high records for the season were made in the cotton market today with business more active and the close very steady at a net advance of 1 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 325,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 3 points and sold 3 to 5 points net higher after the call on steady cables, reports of firm interior holders, covering and bull support. Heavy realizing developed at the advance and prices eased off to a net decline of 1 to 3 points during the middle of the morning, but the undertone showed no weakness and leading spot interests were more aggressive and open buyers than they had been previously during the week. This tended to increase apprehension on the part of nearby shorts, as it is being talked that holders of March and May will be required to make deliveries of actual cotton, and the market became very active and strong shortly after midday. March contracts sold up to 9.43 and October to 9.01 or 6 to 11 points net higher. The close was a shade off from the top under realizing.

It was reported during the day that interior holders in nearly all sections of the South were showing a disposition to withdraw their cotton from the market for higher prices. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher. The advance of 1-4c in staple prints created a favorable impression as to the domestic dry goods situation.

Receipts at the ports today were 34,044 bales, against 64,937 last week and 39,416 last year; for the week 230,000 bales, against 272,946 last week and 242,700 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,560 bales, against 6,974 last year and at Houston 4,196 bales against 5,787 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 700 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open	Close
January	9.31	9.36
February	9.39	9.35
March	9.32	9.39
April	—	9.28
May	9.24	9.31
June	9.19	9.22
July	9.17	9.20
August	—	9.07
September	—	9.02
October	8.96	8.98
November	—	8.93
December	8.91-92	8.93

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,590,567
New Orleans	1,324,891
Mobile	265,513
Savannah	1,335,104
Charleston	150,743
Wilmington	311,285
Norfolk	409,231
Baltimore	65,505
New York	14,327
Boston	10,638
Newport News	3,687
Philadelphia	2,426
San Francisco	36,362
Brunswick	244,313
Port Townsend	47,685
Pensacola	101,458
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	82,257
Jacksonville	24,561
Eagle Pass, Texas	150
El Paso, Texas	122
Laredo, Texas	300
Texas City	34,256
Gulfport	9,052
Minor Ports	2,886
Total	6,867,319

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Following is the comparatice cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Jan. 15th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 238,066.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 254,406.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,867,319.

Total receipts to same date last year 5,714,601.

Exports for the week 340,858.

Exports for same week last year 310,032.

Total exports since September 1st 5,202,809.

Total exports same date last year 4,479,361.

Stock at all United States ports 913,640.

Sock at all United States ports same time last year 937,101.

Stock at all interior towns 858,934.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 521,305.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 939,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 352,000.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,415,966 bales against 5,464,228 last week and 4,842,336 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,449,966 bales against 4,533,228 last week and 3,756,460 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,040,000 bales against 2,720,000 last year; in Egypt 296,000 against 251,000 last year; in India 335,000 against 447,000 last year; and in the United States 1,745,000, against 1,434,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 8,848; stock 130,498.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 4,560; stock 310,657.

Mobile—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,127; stock 65,287.

Savannah—Firm, 9 1-16; net receipts 5,208; stock 122,255.

Charleston—Firm, 9; net receipts 344; stock 17,866.

Wilmington—Firm, 9; net receipts 1,309; stock 11,650.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,859; stock 33,963.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,233; stock 24,677.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 182,073.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts 50; stock 1,455.

Brunswick—Net receipts 7,903; net receipts 13,254.

Newport News—Net receipts 258.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 345.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 34,044; Great Britain 42,250; Continent 2,618; stock 913,640.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 238,066; Great Britain 189,522; France 45,296; Continent 95,879; Japan 9,161; Mexico 1,000.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,867,319; Great Britain 2,251,091; France 687,052; Continent 2,165,468; Japan 98,895; Mexico 5,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 4,196; stock 146,501.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 528; stock 97,719.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 731; stock 187,102.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 169; 43,329.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 767; stock 18,889.

Louisville—Firm, net receipts 9 3-8; net receipts 109; stock 450.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts 1,238; stock 48,130.

Total today—Net receipts 7,738; gross receipts 14,115; shipments 15,847; sales 9,301; stock 542,118.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices unchanged to 4 points lower. American middling fair 5.70; good middling 5.34; middling 5.14; low middling 4.92; good ordinary 4.45; ordinary 4.05.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 45,000 bales, including 39,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady: January 4.97 1-2; January and February 4.96 1-2; February and March 4.95; March and April 4.94 1-2; April and May 4.93 1-2; May and June, June and July 4.93; July and August 4.92 1-2; August and September 4.94 1-2; September and October 4.80; October and November 4.77; November and December 4.75; December and January 4.74; January and February 4.73 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—The sales of export goods for the China market continue on a basis of 5 3-4c for 3.25 yard sheetings. Cotton yarns are quiet and weak. Bag manufacturers and converters are buying more cotton goods and jobbers are now coming into the market more freely. The carpet wool market is very firm, stocks being low and the demand keen. The jobbers are doing a fair trade for the period. Buyers' excursions to this market will begin tomorrow.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, aJn. 15.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans steady and fairly active, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.8560 for sixty day bills and at 4.84 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 3-4. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	100 3 4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	63
Southern Railway 5s	107
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80
Amr. Car & Foundry	48
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	108
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	45 3-8
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	127
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	99
Atchison pfd	100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore & Ohio	110 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 3-8
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	148 3-8
Colorado & Southern	66 3-8
Erie	30 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	45
Erie 2nd pfd	34 3-4
Great Northern pfd	142 5-8
Kansas City Southern	40 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 1-4
L. & N.	123 1-4
Norfolk & Western	87 1-2
Northern Pacific	139
Pennsylvania	132 5-8
People's Gas	102 3-4
Reading ex div	136
Rock Island Co.	24
Rock Island Co. pfd	58 1-2
Southern Pacific	118 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120 3-4
Southern Railway	25 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	635
Union Pacific	178 1-8
U. S. Steel	51 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112 1-2
Western Union	66 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Flour steady. Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Slow. Buckwheat and Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 to 1.07 1-2. Options 1 1-8 to 1 3-8c net lower. May 1.09 3-8; July 1.03 5-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 3-8c net lower. May 68 1-8; July and Sept. 68 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.23.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4 to 7 7-16; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady in tone but net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm; full cream specials 14 3-4 to 15 3-4; do large or small, colored or white fancy 14 1-4; do good to prime 14; winter made best 13 1-4; do good to prime 12 to 13; common to fair 10 3-4 to 11 3-4; skims full to specials 2 1-2 to 11 3-4.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, per barrel 3.50 to 4.00; foreign, per bag 1.50 to 2.15.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 12 to 15c; grain by steam 1 3-4d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active with prices firmer on speculative buying and strength of crude. Prime crude 32 1-2 to 33; prime summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42; prime summer white 42 1-4 to 44; prime winter yellow 47 to 50; off summer yellow 40 3-4 to 41 3-4; good off summer yellow 41 to 41 3-4.

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—The local rice market continues quiet, grocers buying from jobbers only as their needs require, there being little inclination to anticipate. The cross-town wholesalers are taking Honduras sorts despite the fact that Japans are much cheaper though the country shows that interest in the latter rice. People in the trade here comment on the tendency of the Southern mills to turn down offers, suggesting that the bottom prices have been reached and that improvement will accompany revival of the active demand.

The receipts here of late have been liberal and assortments are now good, although Honduras fancy heads are none too plentiful. The reports of active buying in the Southwest from the West and other sections suggest to some brokers that the New York market will later on have occasion to regret its lack of foresight in not purchasing at prevailing prices.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A heavy movement of wheat from South of the Equator was largely instrumental in bringing about a sharp break in prices in the wheat market here today. At the close the net declines were 1 to 1 1-2c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 06 5-8	1 06 5-8	1 05 3-4
July	97 1-2	97 5-8	96 3-4
Sept	94 1-4	94 1-4	93 1-2
Corn.			
May	61 1-4	61 3-8	61
July	61 1-2	61 5-8	61 1-4
Sept	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 3-8
Oats.			
May	51 3-8	51 3-8	51 1-4
July	46	46 1-8	46
Sept	39	39	38 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 67 1-2	16 70	16 62 1-2
May	16 87 1-2	16 92 1-2	16 87 1-2
July	16 95	17 00	16 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2
May	9 77 1-2	9 80	9 77 1-2
July	9 85	9 92 1-2	9 89 1-2
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 70	8 70	8 70
May	8 90	8 92 1-2	8 90
July	9 02 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 02 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.07; No. 3, 1.01 to 1.07 1-2; No. 2 red 1.04 3-4 to 1.06. No. 2 corn 58 1-2 to 58 3-4; No. 2 yellow 58 3-4 ot 59. No. 3 white oats 49 to 51. No.2 rye 75 1-2. Good feeding barley 60. Fair to choice malting 61 1-2 to 64. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.61 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.95. Clover contract grades 9.35. Short ribs ,sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.62 1-2 to 16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs 9.57 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Rosin steady. Turpentine steady 44 1-4c.

Charleston, Jan. 15.—Spirits turpentine quiet 40 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.07 1-2 to 3.15.

Savannah, Jan. 15.—Spirits turpentine steady 40 3-4; sales 137; receipts 219; shipments 413. Rosin firm; sales 2,951; receipts 1,929; shipments 2,188; stock 172,872. Quote: A B D E, 3.10; F, 3.25; G, 3.30; H, 3.45; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.15 to 6.20; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington N. C., Jan. 15, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—143 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—316 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—257 bales cotton, 42 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—548 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—45 bales cotton.

Total—1,309 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gallia (Dan.) 1,183 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Othello, (Br.) 2,391 tons, Cox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Ada F. Brown, 1,294 tons, Wallace, C. D. Maffitt.

Rothesay, (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Morton, 470 tons, Layton, C. D. Maffitt.

The Echo.

Small boy David was from the city. While visiting in the country he was one evening driving along the river bank, when an echo was heard, the voices in the valley below which produced it being scarcely distinguishable. After listening some time and being told that the sound he heard was an echo, he turned to his mother and said: "Mamma, what is an echo?"

His mother tried to explain at some length, though she felt that her explanation was not being followed. Suddenly David broke in:

"Oh, I know all about it!" he exclaimed. "An echo is the shadow of a voice."—Woman's Home Companion

All or None.

His Daughter's Beau—I—er—er—want to ask you, sir, for your—er—er—daughter's hand, sir. Her Father—I'm not disposing of her in sections, but I'm willing to listen to any proposition involving all of her, sir.—Cleveland News.

The Trouble.

Anxious Mother—How is it that you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook. Adult Son—She can.

"Then what is the matter?"

"She won't."—London Telegraph

No Chance to Talk.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—John, you yawned twice while we were calling on that lady. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, dear, you didn't expect me to keep my mouth closed all the time, did you?—Yonkers Statesman.

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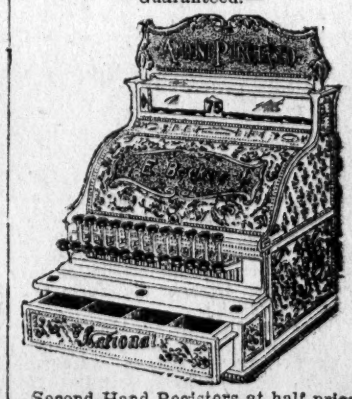

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
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REMOVAL
Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.
GUION, The Barber.

TAFT'S TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTH

Atlanta Gives President-Elect Big Ovation on His Georgia Tour.

NON-PARTISAN DISCUSSION

Had Not Hoped to Win South, But Says South Has Won Him—Speaks Tariff and Local and State Governments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Jan. 15.—President-elect William H. Taft has been in the cordial and hospitable embranch of Georgia all day. Recognizing the climax of the varied and continuous demonstrations in the brilliant and imposing scent presented at the banquet here tonight, he exclaimed with evidences of great feeling: "I had not hoped to win the South, but the South has won me."

The banquet was the most ambitious event of its kind the city has ever undertaken. Though participated by more than 500 of the city's representative men, it was gloried in by the entire population. It, and the preceding eloquence of welcome extended to Mr. Taft in his reception at the capital and at the Piedmont Hotel, where he was sought by thousands, constitute a brilliant chapter in his record of achievements south of Mason and Dixon's line.

The young men of Emory College cheered them on their way at Covington and the girl students of Agnes Scott Institute at Decatur were addressed as "My Girl Friends," and talked to pleasantly. When Mayor Butler, of Madison, predicted "a term of eight years for Taft" the big Ohion responded by saying he hoped the mayor was a true prophet.

Atlanta's Welcome.

Atlanta's welcome to Mr. Taft began in the railroad yards, where all locomotives tied open their whistles and ceased only when he had retired for the night at his hotel. Thousands were at the station and thousands followed him through the streets as he was drawn by four cream colored horses to the capitol. Governor Smith and a committee of 70 gave him a formal reception after which the Governor presented him to the tremendous crowd and Mr. Taft once more voiced his reciprocity of cordiality and good feeling at his reception.

Mr. Taft will speak to the negroes here in the morning, go to Athens to make an address at the State University, and return for the reception of the Capital City Club tomorrow night.

Non-Partisan Banquet.

In the presence of Democrats and Republicans here at a non-partisan banquet it is pressing the welcome of the whole community it would neither be courteous nor appropriate for me to go into a partisan discussion." Mr. the fact with gratification and conthe afct with gratification and congratulation that today the expression of any political view in the South is possible without involving social ostracism or any of the penalties with which it might have been visited in earlier times. Ten years have made a great difference in the attitude which the controlling people of the South occupy towards the North and the Government."

The President-elect then summarized the causes which had worked and were effecting this change—the Spanish war, the attitude of McKinley, his lovable character and the principles he stood for in his campaigns; the succession of Roosevelt with his Georgia mother; and finally the wonderful business development of the South.

Local and State Governments.

"I am a Republican, but I concede fully the great advantage to the country of having a Democratic party sufficiently powerful enough at times to win the Presidential elections and always to put the Republican party when in control, in fear of a possible or probable defeat. And so in the South no one can deny the advantage that will arise in local and State governments when there is a substantial and intelligent minority which may become a successful majority in punishment of the abuses that are likely to grow out of the long continued and undisputed control of one party. Added to that the uncertainty which may attend the result of National elections in a State is certain to give it additional importance in the councils of the Nation.

'I observe that among some prominent members of Congress there is a disposition to charge me with an attempt to win the South over to Republicanism and a somewhat contemptuous expression of opinion that this is utterly impossible. To them I would would say that I am not hopeful of winning the South over as they say but that the South has succeeded in winning me.

"If my coming had been partisan, no such meeting as this tonight would have been possible and so I may say of all the receptions and expressions of good will and welcome that I have received from point to point throughout this Southern country. The very success of my trip, the very reason why it gives me such satisfaction is the pronounced non-partisan character of the welcome which has been so kindly extended to me.

"Now if this indirectly makes, not for a partisan advantage, but for a continuance of the movement of favor of independence of speech and action and political tolerance, its result is one that all citizens of whatever political party must rejoice to have brought about.

The Next Administration.

"The direct local effect of a National administration upon the South is chief through its local officials, appointed and exercising their functions through the section and therefore the expression of the administration towards the Southern people takes its colors in the character of those officials, and therefore the administration may be properly held accountable and its policies determined by the qualifications, fitness and standing of the men appointed to represent it in the districts and States of the section. I realize therefore that expressions of sympathy with the South and an earnest desire to bring it closer to the central government in thought and action and feeling will have comparatively little weight unless this expression is accompanied by such appointments in the South as shall prove this sympathy to be real and substantial."

He said the work of the next administration is to be a work of creation and construction.

"Of course the immediate great work of the administration must be the revision of the tariff," he said. "In that work the South is quite as much interested as the North and would have an honest and genuine revision such as has been promised by the party in power."

He gave assurance to the southern people that "No interest of the South, whether it share that interest with the North, or whether it has a peculiar interest of its own, will be neglected in the conduct of the government in so far as that conduct shall be under the control of its chief executive."

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Advance in Futures Due to Strong Spot Markets.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—The principal support for cotton is the strong and active spot markets at home and abroad. To this more than anything else the advance in "futures" must be attributed.

Back of it all is the consumer. He is taking immense qualities. A good deal is for immediate use and much is simply to replenish reserve stocks which were drawn on so freely last season that they had got rather low. Big spot sales continue in Liverpool. Manchester reports a better China demand for rising prices for silver. Latterly its trade with Indian and the Mediterranean ports has increased. New York's trade with China is also larger.

Prints have advanced and printcloths are strong. Also it is worth while to note that wool is active and firm and raw silk stronger.

Exporters of cotton at the South find much of the salable cotton accummulated at the ports. Interior markets are so strong they can hardly be touched. Meantime dealers and exporters are under heavy agreements to supply mills at home and abroad with cotton for January and February shipments and the ports are being searched for cotton for rapid shipment. Freight room for about 40,000 bales is said to have been engaged for shipment to Liverpool. The stock of about 148,000 bales of certificated cotton here is supposed to be mostly owned by Philadelphia interests. The exports continue large. The total keeps about 740,000 bales ahead of the same time last year. Spinners' takings are over a million bales ahead. Bears stick to 14,000,000 bales as the probable size of the crop, bulls say 13,000,000 to 13,500,000.

Meantime Liverpool continues to liquidate straddles by buying March and May. Large spot merchants have bought March and May in some cases to cover shorts. New Orleans has bought and several of its large operators express decidedly bullish convictions. The South generally shows a more bullish temper. It seems more inclined to hold back cotton. Wall street buys, but, finding little response from the outside public, confines itself to the trading for moderate turns. Chicago has bought. New England spinners are buying July and October.

LITTA'S ITALIAN COLONY.

The Duke Explains His Plans For Its Establishment.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Jan. 15.—Some details were given today by Duke Pompeo Litta concerning his offer to donate a portion of an extensive tract of land in Manatee county, Fla., to victims of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. He said the land was owned by a syndicate of which he was the head and of which his brother-in-law, J. Lamb Perry, of Charleston, S. C., was a member.

In Florida, the Duke said, the Italians will be given five acres of land in their own right, but would be asked to develop a second farm for the benefit of the syndicate, receiving, however, wages in payment for the work done upon the latter. He expected that a series of co-operative stores would be established at which the colonists might buy their material, food, clothing, livestock, machinery, etc., at low prices and upon easy terms, or pay for them in labor if they so desired. Duke Litta claimed that he was a practical socialist.

He says the Florida lands cover an area of 200,000 acres, and that he plans to colonize there 5,000 families or 20,000 individuals. He expects that the Italian government will endorse the movement.

ALIENS COMING AND GOING

The Number of Immigrants Less Than the Emigrants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—For the year ended October 31st last, the number of aliens arriving in this country was 655,263, while the departing aliens in the same period numbered 701,839 a net loss to the country of 46,576, according to a statement made by Secretary Straus, on leaving the Cabinet meeting today.

Another interesting fact to Secretary Straus, who spoke to the President regarding it, was that in the month of October, 1908 the immigration to this country was larger from Great Britain than from any other country of the world, amounting to 8,334. From British North America, there came the second largest number, 6,501. Mr. Straus thought these figures indicated a tendency toward new arrivals of the best class for some time to come.

NOT GUILTY THE VERDICT

Thornton Hains Acquitted of The Murder of Annis.

CHEERED BY THE AUDIENCE

Jury Out Twenty Two Hours—Four For Conviction on First Ballot. Mistrial Expected—Hains Visits His Brother and Parents.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 15.—After reviewing the evidence for 22 hours and taking 15 ballots before all were agreed, the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains this afternoon found the prisoner not guilty as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis.

For the second time in his life Thornton Hains has been found not guilty of the charge of murder, as he was acquitted of murder in shooting a companion named Edward A. Hannigan in an open boat in Hampton Roads 17 years ago.

Thornton Hains had an affecting greeting with Captain Hains in the Long Island jail whither he hurried in a motor car after the verdict to take his brother the news. Old Gen. Hains and his wife, who had been anxiously waiting to learn the verdict in the Hotel Astor in Manhattan since the jury went out at 5 o'clock last night, heard the news from their son Thornton, who telephoned his parents as soon as he left the court room. Mrs. Hains nearly fainted from joy.

After spending nearly an hour with Captain Hains in the jail, Thornton Hains went to the Hotel Astor where he remained through the evening and night with his father and mother.

The verdict came unexpectedly and at a time when Justice Crane, believing that a disagreement was likely, had sent for the jurors to learn what progress had been made toward a finding. The former defendant smiled, and tears filling his eyes, and hurrying to the jury box after Justice Crane had discharged the jurors, he seized their hands and thanked them for their verdict. Rarely in any court of law has such a demonstration been witnesed as that which occurred when the jury made known its verdict. The packed court room of spectators rose as one man and cheered and applauded with such mighty vigor that the gavel falls of Justice Crane on his desk could not be heard.

Before proceeding further, Justice Crane ordered the trial chamber cleared and the spectators put out in the street.

After telephoning his mother and father, Thornton was escorted to a local hotel, while a throng of towns-people gave him a continuous greeting enroute.

Jurors stated that the first ballot stood 8 to 4 for acquittal and early this morning the ballot showed a gain of one for acquittal. Jurors Hecker, Johnson, Richmond and Boenig voted for conviction of murder. Juror Boenig held out until the final ballot was taken just after Justice Crane had sent for the jurors and then changed his vote to acquittal, making the jury unanimous.

Officials of the District Attorney's office in Queens county are quoted tonight as saying that the verdict in this case probably means that Captain Hains will never be brought to trial and that he will be surrendered into the care of his family or the Federal Government.

"Under this verdict it is perfectly safe for any person who is ingenious enough to frame up a defense to go out and kill. Private vengeance seems to have taken precedence over the people's law," was the only comment that Prosecutor Darrin had to make on the jury's return.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Desultory Trading and Talk of Heavy Short interest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Desultory trading by professional operators made up the part of the stock market today which did not suffer much in that respect from previous days this week. The professional traders talk much of the size of the short interest in the market and a belief in its unwieldy proportions has as much to do with the caution of the bear element and the firm tendency as did any happening of favorable purport to values. The rise in price of a number of individual stocks was due to special causes and their strength had some sympathetic effect in sustaining other stocks. The rise in the Seaboard bituminous coal carriers was the effect of the great improvement in earnings disclosed by the Baltimore & Ohio for the last half of the last calendar year, disclosed by yesterday's semi-annual report.

The metal industrials were rather heavy including United States Steel and did not share in the occasional upward movement of prices. The estimates of the week's currency movement show that cash is continuing to flow to New York in large amounts.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,242,000. United States 2s registered declined 1-8 per cent. on call.

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THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The New Bard Meets to Consider its Needs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The National Militia Board created under the provisions of the bill amending the Dick Act and consisting of Brigadier Generals Henry, New York; Oran, Indiana; Boardman, Wisconsin; Drain, District of Columbia; and Graves, Alabama, met here today to discuss questions respecting the needs of the organized militia of the States and its relation to the general Government.

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